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The following is a list of material concerning which Vassili Kamenskii, the ı. Commercial Representative of the USSR in Italy, has, on various recent occasions, made inquiries from the Italian firm of Ansaldo. The diversity of these inquiries and the vagueness of the Russian specifications have led Ansaldo's to suspect that their object may be to establish what the firm can produce rather than to place orders. Many of the items, however, also were discussed during the La Palfa Missions's discussions in Moscow.

- The two items which the Russians have appeared most anxious to obtain are
 - the motor tankers shown in paragraph 5, below; and
 - bo the cranes shown in paragraph 4, below.

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3, Electrical.

Quantity	Item Next Review Date: 2003
20	Three phase transformers for outdoors installation, 7,000 to 60,000 K.V.A.
60	Diesel-dynamo sets) Power about 50 K.W. for
60) installation in small Diesel-dynamo compressors) ships
20 or more	Diesel alternators, 500 K.V.A. each) above 120 alter-
100	Diesel alternators, 120 K.V.A. each) nators suitable for) 230/400 volts to) operate at sea level) in temperate climate
300	D/C electric motors, 25 K.W110 volts capable of 'running continuously for at least three years
10 or more	Diesel alternator sets, 300 K.V.A230/400 volts

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Electrical.(Cont'd)

Quantity	Item
Several	Diesel generators: 160 H.P. engines, heavy oil fuel, density 7.5 Engler at 50°C (i.e. cold climate), with special apparatus for heating the oil
1	Electric power station: Diesel driven - 300 K.V.A., 611 heating apparatus to be installed at 4000 meters installed.
30	Diesel alternators, 300 K.W to be installed at 4000 meters
10	Diesel alternator sets, 500 K.V.A. to be installed at 4000 meters.
1	Electric diesel power station, 2500 K.W.

4. Cranes.

Quantity	Item
100	Electric articulated job travelling "portal" cranes - 10 to 80 tons. A/C 220/380 volts three phase
50	Bridge cranes - 10 to 80 tons
Several	Railway cranes for 1524 mms. gauge - 10 to 20 tons
Several	Floating cranes - 40 tons
1	Special railway crane - 45 tons, with grab. Capable of travelling 70 kilometers per hour - electric lighting for night work

5. Ships.

Quantity	Item
Several	Hydrographic ships - 1000 tons each
4 to 6	Tankers - 14,500 tons each
6	Cargo ships - 6,600 tons each
2	Motor vessels with refrigerator space - 1,700 tons each - speed 16 knots - 30 days cruising capacity.
30	Motor fishing vessels - 230 tons
Several	Deep sea tugs - 1000 H.P 600 miles cruising capacity - coal burning for icebound waters
40	River tugs - 100 H.P.
Several	Motor fishing vessels with refrigerator space - 1500 tons

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Ships. (Cont'd)

Quantity

Item

Several

Motor vessels, passenger and goods - 1500 tons

For 500 passengers, short voyages

Several

Fishing vessels - 500 tons

Several

Motor vecsels, passengers

For 700 passengers - 5500 miles cruising capacity -

25 knots

Several

Motor vessels for icebound waters - coal fired -

steam turbines - 12 passengers - 5500 tons - speed

14 knots

Several

Motor tankers: Diesel of 9,300 tons

11,000 tons

14,500 tons

6. General

Quantity

Item

Rock cutters

Electric capstans - 500/1200 K.W.

100

Bulldozers: 3 to 5 tons, with grabs

DEMAG type

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